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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Kwang Soo CHOE et al.

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Examiner: Nelson, Freda Ann

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Customer No.: **34610**

For: ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SYSTEM AND OPERATING METHOD THEREOF

**SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

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Sir:

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the courtesies extended by Examiner Nelson during the telephonic interview on November 5, 2009 with applicants' representative, Mr. Oren. This document serves as the substance of the interview.

During the interview, applicants stated that independent claim 10 recites that the (previously-established) error list includes at least one of products that fail to exist on a sales list, products ordered by a dealing company that is not authorized, products for which a price and quantity differ from a prescribed minimum price and quantity, or products for which a quantity of the available product in stock is less than the amount ordered. See, for example, paragraph [0144] of the present specification. Applicants maintained that the previously established error list is not taught by the prior art (as discussed in the response filed September 23, 2009).

For example, independent claim 10 relates to determining whether or not the ordered tangible product belongs to a previously established error list and temporarily suspending next operations and notifying the error if it is determined that the ordered product belongs to the previously established error list. Independent claim 10 also recites specific features of the claimed previously established error list.

Applicants further asserted that the applied references including newly cited U.S. Patent 7,191,142 to Sandell et al. merely disclosed various reports 260, 262, 264 and 266 that may be generated after goods are received. These features do not suggest a previously-established error list (in a database server). Rather, Sandell merely discloses reports that may be generated at delivery. This does not suggest a previously-established error list in a database server.

Additionally and as discussed during the interview, Sandell does not teach or suggest a previously-established error list that includes at least one of products that fail to exist on a sales list, products ordered by a dealing company that is not authorized, products for which a price and quantity differ from a prescribed minimum price and quantity, or products for which a quantity of the available product in stock is less than the amount ordered. Applicants maintain that independent claim 10 defines patentable subject matter.

For ease of discussion, applicants did not discuss independent claim 68. However, independent claim 68 defines patentable subject matter for at least similar reasons.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this,

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concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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